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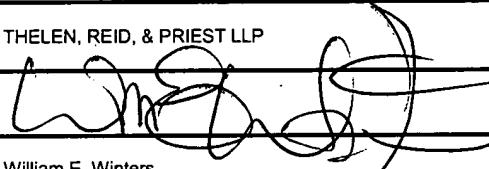
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, (and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 24, 2005) please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.